

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Wolf Bertling	Art Unit :	1641
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Title :	METHOD FOR INDIRECTLY DETERMINING THE BLOOD-CLOTTING STATUS		

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages.